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East German requirements of coke for 1953. These figures illustrate the planning process by means of which the 1953 figure was reached and also indicate the amount of pig iron to be smelted in 1953. Quantities are given in tons.

a. 1953 requirements of coke for the metallurgical industry:

	<u>Quantity to be Smelted</u>	<u>Coke Required per Ton Smelted</u>	<u>Total Requirements</u>
<u>Pig Iron</u>			
Maxhuetten Unterwellenborn	310,000	1.	310,000
Eisenwerk West, Calbe	180,000	2.65	477,000
Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, Fuerstenberg/Oder	710,000	1.35	958,000
			1,745,000
<u>Copper</u>	15,000	22.5	335,000
<u>Other Metals</u>			65,000
			2,145,000

Of this total, 445,000 tons will be in brown coal coke, leaving a requirement of colliery coke of 1,700,000 tons.

b. Other 1953 requirements of colliery coke:

Foundries 135,000

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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SAG installations, in particular for Chemiewerk Buna,
Schkopau; Leuna-Werke, Walter Ulbricht, Leuna; and
Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz

600,000

Other urgent requirements

100,000

Reserves

65,000

2. The total requirements of colliery coke for 1953 is 2,600,000 tons. Of this, 325,000 tons can be produced in East Germany, leaving an import requirement of 2,275,000 tons. The import figures, like those for hard coal, show an increase in the basic Five-Year Plan figures; they are set off, to some extent, by the failure to achieve the home production figure.

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